

**PACKAGED CONFECTIONERY COMBINATION INCLUDING
CONFECTIONERY PIECES PACKED IN-GROUP AND METHOD
FOR PRODUCING SUCH A COMBINATION**

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Abstract

10 The invention relates to a method for providing a confectionery pieces in a
package member that reduces scuffing and promotes nibbling of the confectionery
pieces wherein the confectionery pieces arranged in a matrix configuration are
wrapped in a pack along at least two directions so as to form at least one layer of at
least two rows in two directions with each row including a series of confectionery
pieces. The package member is further adapted in tension and size around the
confectionery pieces to retain the matrix configuration when closed and, conversely,
15 is adapted to release tension sufficiently upon opening to form an open bag where the
pieces move out of the matrix configuration to facilitate eating of the individual
pieces. This in turn promotes nibbling of the confectionery pieces. The confectionery
pieces are further shaped to promote collapsing in the package member after opening.

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